

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of : Confirmation No. 2857
Shouji KAMIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0042A
Serial No. 10/521,175 : Group Art Unit 1626
Filed March 14, 2005 : Examiner Golam M. Shameem
NOVEL INDOLINE COMPOUND AND : Mail Stop: Amendment
MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

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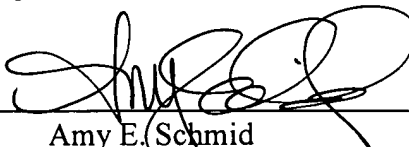
Sir:

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